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Westminster, April 25.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million, to be raised by a Lottery.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned, out of the Sinking Fund; and applying certain Monies, remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty five; and for carrying the Surplus of certain Duties to the Sinking Fund; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for further explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, An Act made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act for the Encouragement of the British White Herring Fishery, and for giving further Encouragement for the carrying on the said Fishery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing, explaining, and amending the several Acts of Parliament made for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, carried on by His Majesty's Subjects, and to authorize the Payment of the Bounty to Thomas Hood and others, upon three Ships fitted out for the said Fishery, and lost in the Greenland Seas.

An Act for continuing an Act intitled an Act for encouraging the Making of Indico in the British Plantations in America.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces, while on Shore.

An Act for making perpetual an Act passed in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the better preventing Thefts and Robberies, and for regulating Places of publick Entertainment, and punishing Persons keeping disorderly Houses; for the further punishing Persons selling Ale, or other Liquors, without Licence; for the preventing the burning, or destroying, of Goss, Furze, or Furn, in Forests or Chaces; for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices; and for the Filing of Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Sollicitors.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the Distemper now raging among the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.

An Act to explain and amend a Clause in an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for the better Preservation of the Game, in relation to the Selling, or offering to Sale, any Game.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Promotions within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act for making more effectual the Laws prohibiting the Importation of Spirituous Liquors in Casks or Vessels not containing Sixty Gallons, and of Tea above the Quantity of Six Pounds, found on Board any British Ship or Vessel, not belonging to, or employed by, the East-India Company.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Amendment and Preservation of the Publick Highways and Turnpike Roads of this Kingdom, and for the more effectual Execution of the Laws relating thereto.

An Act to enable the Reverend William Markham, Doctor of Laws, and Thomas Salter, Esquire, to build Houses and open a Square in and upon a certain Piece of Ground called Deans-Yard, Westminster, and several Pieces of Ground contiguous thereto.

An Act to enable the Churchwardens, Overseers and Inhabitants, of the Parish of St. Saviour in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, to hold a Market within the said Parish, not interfering with the High-Street in the said Borough.

An Act for building a Bridge over the Water, or Haven, between the Town of Sandwich and the opposite Shore, in the County of Kent.

An Act to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of the Holy Trinity in Guldeford, in the County of Surry, to sell divers Houses, Lands, Rents, and Annuities in the said Parish, and in Stoke next Guldeford aforesaid, and to apply the Money arising by Sale thereof, towards rebuilding their Parish Church, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for repairing, widening, and amending the Road from Cocking End near Addingham, in the West Riding of the County of York, through Kildwick, to Black Lane End in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Rochdale to Burnley in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for amending, altering, continuing, and making more effectual, two Acts of Parliament made in the Second and Seventeenth Years of His present

preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Roads from Coleſhill in the County of Warwick, through the City of Litchfield, to Stone in the County of Stafford, and from thence to the City of Cheſter, and ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for enlarging the Term and Powers in the ſaid ſeveral Acts.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of Mancheſter, by a Place called the White Smithy, in the Townſhip of Crumpſal, to the Town of Rochdale, and from the ſaid Place called the White Smithy, by a Place called Beſſes of the Barn, to the Town of Bury, and from the ſaid Place called Beſſes of the Barn, to Radcliffe Bridge in the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of Leeds, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York, through Otley, Skipton, Colne, Burnley, and Blackburn, to Burſcough Bridge in Walton in the County of Lancaſter; and from Skipton, through Gisburn and Clithero, to Preſton in the ſaid County of Lancaſter.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Roads from Epſom, through Ewell to Tooting, and from Ewell to Kingſton upon Thames, and Thames Ditton, in the County of Surry.

And to fifteen private Bills.

After which His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE many eminent Proofs which you have given of your Duty and Affection to my Perſon and Government, during the Courſe of this Seſſion of Parliament, have afforded me the greateſt Satisfaction; and the Zeal you have ſhewn for ſupporting the Honour, Rights, and Poſſeſſions of my Crown, has been no leſs agreeable to me.

My Deſire to preſerve the Publick Tranquillity has been ſincere and uniform. I have religiouſly adhered to the Stipulations of the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle; and made it my Care, not to injure, or give juſt Cauſe of Offence to, any Power whatſoever. But I never could entertain a Thought of purchaſing the Name of Peace, at the Expence of ſuffering Encroachments upon, or of yielding up, what is juſtly belonging to Great Britain, either by ancient Poſſeſſion, or by ſolemn Treaties. Your Vigour and Firmneſs, on this important Occaſion, have enabled me to be prepared for ſuch Contingencies as may happen. If reaſonable and honourable Terms of Accommodation can be agreed upon, I ſhall be ſatisfied. In all Events, I ſhall rely on the Juſtice of our Cauſe, the effectual Support of my People, and the Protection of the Divine Providence.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the neceſſary Proviſions you have made for the Service of the current Year. The extraordinary Supply which you have granted me, towards augmenting my Forces by Sea and Land, is ſuch a Proof of your Confidence in me, and of your conſtant Attention to the Service of your Country, that I cannot ſufficiently expreſs the Satisfaction I take, in this ſeaſonable Care of the Safety of my Kingdoms and Dominions; or in the Evidence it has produced, of the Extent of our Publick Credit, and of the Zeal of my Subjects, in this Conjuncture.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to deſire of you, but ſteadily to purſue thoſe good Principles, which you have ſo ſolemnly profeſſed to me, and, with ſo much Honour to yourſelves, adhered to. Let it be your Endeavour to maintain Tranquillity and good Order in your ſeveral Countries, and to cultivate in my good Subjects juſt Notions of my Government and Meaſures, which are, and ſhall always be, directed to their Happineſs and Proſperity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majeſty's Command, ſaid;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty Seventh Day of May next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty Seventh Day of May next.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *March*, 1755.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Whereas His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eleventh Day of this Inſtant March, to promiſe and declare, (amongſt other Things) that the Bounties of three Pounds for every Able Seaman, of Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, and of Twenty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant, voluntarily Enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds ſhould be alſo paid to any Perſon who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman, or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service—And whereas the Time thereby limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time: His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant March, to the Thirtieth Day of April next, incluſive—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1755.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July 1754, to the 31ſt of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 12th of May, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the ſame Hour;

That

That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Bank of England, April 26, 1755.

Notice is hereby given, that the Remainder of the Money to be contributed to the present Lottery, is appointed by Act of Parliament to be paid into the Bank of England, at the Times and in the Proportions following, viz.

One Fifth Part thereof on or before the 15th Day of May 1755.

One other Fifth Part on or before the 30th *Day of June next ensuing.*

One other Fifth Part on or before the 30th *Day of July next ensuing.*

And the remaining Fifth Part on or before the 10th *Day of September following.*

And if any of the Contributors, their Successors or Assigns, shall neglect to make their Payments by the Times above specified, then such Proportions of their Purchase-Money as shall have been advanced and paid, will become forfeited for the Use of the Publick.

General Post-Office, April 22, 1755.

Whereas the Post-Boy, carrying the Derby Mail, *that was dispatched from this Office on Saturday the* 19th *Instant, was attack'd between* Market Harborough *and* Kibworth, *on Sunday Night the* 20th *Instant, about Eleven o'Clock, by two Men on Foot, who seized on his Horse's Bridle, and led him to an Hedge about one hundred Yards distant from the Road, where they took off, and rifled the Mail, and took out and carried off the following Bags, viz.*

Leicester,	Nottingham,
Loughborough,	Derby *and* Ashbourn.

The Boy saith, one of the Robbers was a middle-sized thin Man, and the other a fat jolly tall Man: The middle sized Man had on a light colour'd Coat, and wore his own Hair, which was black, and Part of it platted and pulled over his Face, and his Hat slouched before, and was seemingly a genteel Man. The fat jolly tall Man had on a grey Wigg and Snuff colour'd Coat, and his Hat slouched before. After the Robbery they immediately mounted their Horses, which were tied to the abovementioned Hedge, and rode with full Speed towards Harborough. *The Boy adds, that one of the Horses was of a grey Colour, and the other a darkish Colour.*

This is therefore to give Notice, that whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen, or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice, or knowing of this Robbery, shall make Discovery whereby either or both of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of either or both of the said Robbers, be entitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

April 21, 1755.

These are to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E *will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, on Monday the* 12th *Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon.* Bos. Toller, *Clerk to the Trustees.*

British Linen Office, Edinburg, Ap. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of said Company will be held here the first Monday of June next, in Terms of the Charter.

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